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1. POST HAS REVIEWED APPLICATIONS TRANSMITTED WITH REF A. CANDIDLY THOSE PROPOSING TANZANIA AS SECOND CHOICE WERE DISMISSED CURSORILY, AS DIFFICULTIES HERE WOULD SUGGEST THAT ONLY THOSE WHO ARE BOTH EXCEPTIONALLY EAGER AND PARTICULARLY BOUND, BY THE NATURE OF THEIR RESEARCH, TO TANZANIA SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

2. POST WOULD EMPANEL GREEN FIRST, FAYE BENEDICT SECOND WITH FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND PROVISOS. GREEN, LIKE MANY OTHERS WHOSE EXPOSURE TO TANZANIA CONSISTS OF ATTENDING LECTURES BY IDEALISTIC PROFESSORS AND READING (LIKE THEM) THE WORKS OF A FEW BIASED COMMENTATORS, ASSUMES UJAMAA IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT, A STATE OF AFFAIRS. THIS IS SIMPLY NOT SO. VISITING TCN CONSULTANTS HAVE BEEN SHOWN QTE UJAMAA VILLAGES UNQTE DESCRIBED AS HAVING FIVE THOUSAND INHABITANTS BUT WHICH APPEARED TO CONSIST OF HALF A DOZEN MUD AND WATTLE HUTS. THE VILLAGES THAT ARE FUNCTIONING ARE NOT EAGER FOR VISITORS, AND THE POST IS NOT WILLING TO UNDERTAKE OBTAINING PERMISSION FROM THE PARTY, PM'S OFFICE, ETC. IF GREEN WILLING ENROLL IN FULLTIME COURSE WORK, POST AGREEABLE HIS COMING. HIS NEGOTIATING PERMISSION FOR FIELD WORK ON HIS OWN AFTER ARRIVAL NOT EXCLUDED.

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3. BENEDICT SECOND CHOICE DUE PREVIOUS TANZANIAN EX-

PERIENCE. POST THROUGH COMPETENT AID AUTHORITIES LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE RESEARCH STATION AFFILIATION. AT PRESENT APPEARS THAT STATION IN TABORA REGION WHERE BENEDICT'S PROJECT PROPOSAL SITED, NOT THE ONE SPECIALIZING IN HER RESEARCH AREA. WILL ADVISE.

4. MIGHT BE WELL ADVISE GREEN THAT (1) WALTER RODNEY NO LONGER AFFILIATED UDSM (A LETTER OF REFERENCE LEADS ONE BELIEVE GREEN ANXIOUS STUDY UNDER HIM) AND (2) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE NOT ON DAR ES SALAAM CAMPUS SO HIS WISH DIVIDE COURSES BETWEEN HISTORY AND AGRICULTURE UNATTAINABLE. SPAIN

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